SETTING UP OF DISTRICT LEVEL SCHOOL COMMITTEES

SRI B. SATHYANARAYANA SINGH (Hospet).—

61. (98) Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the Government has set up non-official District Level School Committees to associate non-official with the administration of education at District level;

(*b*) whether the Government intend to re-organise Education Department to improve the standard of education and administration particularly at elementary level;

(*c*) whether with a view to decentralise the administration of Schools, both High Schools and Elementary Schools, Schools run by local bodies, there is any proposal before Government not to take them over from these bodies as it is advantageous to remain with them;

(*d*) whether it is not a fact that the local bodies being in touch with the day to day administration and the needs of the schools and children will be easily approachable for relief than the Government machinery which take its own time?

Minister for Education (SRI A. R. BADARINARAYANA).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) The Department of Public Instruction has already been re-organised by strengthening the Inspectorate with a view to improving the standard of educational administration at all levels including the elementary level.

(*c*) Only Local Body High Schools are being taken over to Government control if such local bodies agree to their voluntary transfer There is no proposal to take over elementary Schools run by local bodies.

(*d*) Does not arise in view of answer to (*c*).

EX-SERVICE PERSONNEL IN THE STATE

SRI H. S. SIDDAPPA (Arsikere).—

62. (99) Will the Minister of State for Home be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the population of the Ex-Service Personnel in the State;

(*b*) the number of families living in Agriculture and the number of families in Government appointment, Classwar in Arsikere taluk ?

Minister of State for Home (SRI R. D. KITTUR).—

(*a*) 70,574.

(*b*) Number of families living on Agriculture ... 18.
Number of families in Government appointment (All Class-IV) ... 3.

ILLEGAL OCCUPATION OF LANDS

SRI H. S. SIDDAPPA (Arsikere).—

63. (102) Will the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the extent of land granted to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes during the last three years, for cultivation;

(*b*) whether it has come to the notice of Government that these lands granted to Scheduled Caste personnel are acquired by either the capitalists or by major communities in the place;

(*c*) the action taken to prevent such instances ?

(Sri N. Hutchamasthy Gowda).— Minister for Revenue

	Acres	*Guntas*
(*a*)	41,451	14½

(*b*) and (*c*) Some cases of unauthorised alienation have been noticed in Hassan, Coorg, Shimoga and Tumkur Districts and action is being taken to cancel the grants and resume land to Government as per law.

As per rule 9 of Mysore Land Grant Rules, 1969, the land granted by Government is liable to be cancelled for unauthorised alienation. Further, Circular instructions have been issued to the Revenue Authorities to the extremely vigilant in regard to alienation of lands granted to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and to ensure that such alienation are checked effectively by taking prompt action as per law.

ALLOTMENT OF FOREST LAND IN KHANAPUR TALUK

SRI N. B. SIRDESAI (Khanapur).—

64. (110) Will the minister for Agriculture and Forests be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the total acreage of Government Forest land in Khanapur taluk and the total acreage of barren tract of Government land;

(*b*) the total acreage of cultivable forest lands adjoining to the private owned cultivated lands in Khanapur taluk ;

(*c*) the total acreage of land under eucalyptus plantation and the total acreage under timber plantation ;